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Docket No. 5000-5167

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): | Akio SAIKI, et al.                           | Confirmation No.: | 4036          |
| Serial No.:   | 10/823,199                                   | Group Art Unit:   | 1755          |
| Filed:        | April 13, 2004                               | Examiner:         | Pegah PARVINI |
| For:          | COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SLIDING PARTS |                   |               |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 16, 2008 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period for response up to and including November 16, 2008. Since the last day to take action falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, i.e., November 17, 2008. This paper is set forth as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.